

JAPS BELIEVED BE PLANNING ALL-OUT ATTACK IN BOTH PHILIPPINES-MALAYA

BRITAIN'S JUNGLE FIGHTERS FORCED WITHDRAW FURTHER

JAP INVADERS STRIKE DOWN MALAYAN PENINSULA WITH ADDED FURY

By The Associated Press

British jungle fighters defending the road to Singapore were forced to execute a new withdrawal today south of Slim river, in north-west Malaya, as Japan's invasion hordes struck down the peninsula with peak fury in a drive aimed at Kuala Lumpur.

The Slim river, a tributary of the Bernam River Building Perak and Selangor Provinces, is 50 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya's second city, 240 miles from Singapore.

British Far East headquarters said the retreat was necessary to preserve a solid front.

Tokyo dispatches broadcast by the German radio said that Japanese troops now "threaten the outer position of Kuala Lumpur" and that Japanese tanks and artillery had crossed a river west of the town, cutting off the rear of British defense forces.

The German radio, quoting "last-minute messages from Tokyo," said the Japanese had opened an all-out offensive aimed at Singapore, Britain's No. 1 defense stronghold in the Far East.

British spokesmen admitted that so far the British have lost fifteen airmen during retreats in Malaya.

Coinciding with the Japanese land drive southward, Japanese warplanes were reported to have recently attacked military objectives in Dutch Sumatra, across the narrow Malacca Strait from Singapore, and raided a big Dutch East Indies naval base at Ambon on the southern end of the island.

In the Philippine war theater, Gen. Douglas MacArthur battle-worn troops were reported still fighting doggedly against Japanese land and air assaults as the invaders sought to crush the American "last stand" forces on Bataan Peninsula.

A war department bulletin said Gen. MacArthur's troops, manning defense lines in the Peninsula jungles, were now bracing themselves to meet a "large-scale general attack."

The bulletin said Gen. MacArthur, personally directing the heroic defense against overwhelming odds, reported that the determination and morale of both American and Filipino troops was high and declared:

"They will continue their resistance with skill and courage, regardless of the varying intensity of the fighting on the narrow front, the war department said, with Japanese reinforcements being brought up to the front."

Dispatches from Singapore declared that British troops were

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BLACKOUT DRILL FOR CORSICANA PLANNED NIGHT JANUARY 19TH

Exact hour test not announced; will be between 6 p. m. and 12

Corsicana will undergo its first practice blackout in history on the evening of Monday, January 19, sometime between the hours of 6 p. m. and midnight according to a statement issued last week by Chief Warden W. E. McKinney.

The exact hour of test will not be announced in order that the surprise element can be maintained and all forces be kept on the alert. Arrangements will be made for accurate observations to be made of the effectiveness of the drill so that later improvements can be made where necessary.

Meanwhile efforts were being rushed to complete the organization of the various Civilian Defense units in every district of the city and immediate vicinity. Section wardens were named last week and work of organizing the various districts and sub-units is reported well under way and is expected to be entirely completed early next week.

It was also announced that persons desiring to volunteer for Civilian Defense could secure the registration cards at the office of the county judge at the courthouse at the office of the city engineer in the city hall, or at the office of Warden McKinney in the State National Bank.

An unusually enthusiastic meeting was reported at Dawson on Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday, January 14, was set as Registration Day for the western portion of Section B of the county which will include Spring Hill, Dawson, Eldorado, Union, High, Purdon, Pursley, and Rodney. Officials were scheduled to visit Angus, Currie and Richland Thursday afternoon to complete registration plans in those areas, and other sections of the county will be reached as rapidly as possible.

GEORGE TACKLES WAR BUDGET



In his shirt sleeves, Senator Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, dug into the President's \$2 billion dollar, 1172-page war budget and started making arrangements for his committee to begin legislative action on the big victory program.

RED RUSSIAN ARMY OFFENSIVES AT BOTH ENDS OF LONG LINE

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Russian army "continued the offensive on several sectors of the front" throughout today, said a communique broadcast tonight by the Moscow radio.

The enemy was prevented from encroaching on the communique said, while a number of inhabited localities were occupied.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The Red Army was reported reliably tonight to have poured powerful reserves of newly-trained troops into its westward drive south of Moscow which already has shoved the Germans half way back to Smolensk from the high mark of the Nazi invasion.

The new troops were said to have supplemented their own arms with weapons abandoned by the Germans in their forced retreat.

The Russians still have untouched reserves of manpower which they are tapping as fast as they can be armed, a reliable informant asserted. "The Red army now is on an offensive largely powered by troops trained in the six months since the war started—and

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Texans Are Asked Purchase Quarter Billion in Stamps

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(P)—Texans will be asked to purchase \$225,000,000 worth of defense stamps and bonds in 1942.

That quota, representing approximately 11 per cent of the state income, was announced today by the committee headed by Frank Scofield of Austin.

Scofield said the 1942 goal was about three and a half times per month larger than 1941 sales, excluding December when purchases soared. December reports are incomplete, however.

He added the recommendation for 1942 sales was based on population and estimated ability to pay.

Individual county quotas included:

Anderson	\$1,319,800.
Angelina	\$1,141,000.
Cameron	\$2,537,200.
Denton	\$1,290,900.
Ector	\$1,749,000.
Galveston	\$5,192,000.
Grayson	\$2,689,000.
Gregg	\$3,911,600.
Harrison	\$1,457,000.
Hilldale	\$3,387,200.
Hoffman	\$5,875,100.
Lamar	\$1,608,200.
Lubbock	\$4,192,000.
McLennan	\$5,722,500.
McLendon	\$888,900.
Navarro	\$1,752,400.
Nueces	\$8,267,900.
Potter	\$4,568,000.
Smith	\$4,914,510.
Tom Green	\$2,630,200.
Travis	\$3,025,324.
Webb	\$1,61,500.
Wichita Falls	\$4,949,900.

Eight Men Drown Twenty Miles Out In The Atlantic

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 8.—(P)—Army officials at Port Canistota said that eight men drowned in the Atlantic twenty miles off the Isle of Shoals early today when the ninety-eight foot mine sweeper Arnold sank while being towed to port.

The names of the victims were not available immediately, but they were believed to be civilians.

The only survivor of the sinking was the Arnold's master, William H. Chastain of Waterford, Conn., who was pulled from the water after his boat went under.

The Arnold had been dispatched yesterday to the assistance of another mine planter the L-88. With the aid of an army plane which flew over the area, the Arnold located the L-88 and started to tow her to shore.

Later a mine sweeper met the two smaller craft and began towing both of them.

Suddenly, the Arnold sprang a leak while the three ships were being pounded by heavy seas.

HITLER'S TATTERED ARMIES IN NORTHERN AFRICA IN RETREAT

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO HARASS RETREATING GERMANS ON EASTERN BATTLEFRONT

(By The Associated Press.)

Adolf Hitler's tattered African armies have started a new retreat on the west-bound road to Tripoli, the British announced today, and British spearheads now are operating 600 miles from the starting-point of the drive into Libya.

A bulletin from British Middle East headquarters said the axis forces, which failed to give battle at Agadabia, 80 miles south of Benghazi, were falling back under cover of a blinding sandstorm.

The communique said British mobile columns were in pursuit, slashing at the axis flanks and rear.

Good news came from the Soviet battlefield, with Russia's armies officially reported to have advanced within 40 miles of the Vyazma-Bryansk line on which the Germans had been expected to attempt to die in for the winter.

Soviet dispatches said Russian troops had driven wedges more than half way through Nazi defenses on the Central front, ranging as deep as four and one-half miles, including a system of mountain dugouts heated by stoves and covered with six or seven tiers of logs.

The dispatches did not say whether these were outposts or part of the main German defenses, but certainly indicated that the invaders expected a long winter's stay.

Russians Take Initiative

In London, Lord Privy Seal, Clement R. Attlee, who serves as Prime Minister Churchill's deputy, told Parliament that "the initiative definitely was with the Russians."

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TEXANS GOING INTO WAR WITH PROGRAM OF ALL-OUT DEFENSE

MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS WITHDRAWING TO ENTER U. S. ARMED FORCES

By The Associated Press.

War brings Texas ever-increasing new problems to face, restrictions to be complied with, rumors to put down, work to do in helping to defeat the axis.

George Haddaway of the Civil Air Patrol warned private flyers they chance being shot down if they make unscheduled and unauthorized flights.

Austin city police reported a 100 per cent increase in automobile thefts during first month of America's participation in the war.

University of Texas officials prepared records of 357 students who have withdrawn to join the armed forces. Many more withdrawals were expected at the end of the current semester late this month.

The university announced that industrial safety engineering courses, designed to train men for leadership in safety programs in connection with defense industries, would be offered beginning the next two weeks at Wichita Falls and Orange. Thirty other courses ranging from aerial photography to electronics in radio will begin at the university and several Texas cities by Feb. 1.

Construction of temporary buildings began at Austin for a proposed \$12,000,000 magnesium plant, the capital's first major defense industry.

There will be no rationing of automobile batteries and spark plugs, the Dallas office for emergency management was informed by Leon Henderson, national director of the division of civilian supply.

Rationing Rumor Brings Runs

Rumors that such rationing would be ordered caused runs on

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HOUSE OF COMMONS TOLD BRITAIN UNABLE PREPARE FOR JAPAN

JAPANESE AT PRESENT HAVE MOST POWERFUL FLEET IN PACIFIC, ATTLEE SAYS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden denied today there had been any "neglect" by the government in preparing the defense of Singapore against Japanese attack, declaring, "if we were wrong it was a deliberate decision and not one based on neglect."

He said that the problem of Malayan defense was weighed each time the war cabinet considered sending reinforcements to the island East of Russia. He reminded the House of Commons that the Singapore defenses had been strengthened many times since 1939.

Seemingly countering a charge that the dominions were not fully informed on the war effort, Eden stated that while he was in Moscow recently the dominions received full information on conversations he had with Joseph Stalin.

Major Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, indicated impending removal or transfer for Alfred Duff Cooper, retired far commander for Far Eastern affairs, when he said in a written reply to a Commons question that "the appointment of a supreme commander in chief in the Southwest Pacific."

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CONTINUED JAPANESE DRIVE ON SINGAPORE IS REAL THREAT FOR ALLIED SEA POWER IN FAR EAST

By DEWITT MCKENZIE

Wide World War Analyst.

The Japanese today intensified the fury of their drive for a full drive down the narrow Malayan peninsula towards the British naval base of Singapore, and the threat of this keystone of allied far eastern operations was indeed serious.

The real danger, as I see it, lies in the not generally recognized fact that the Japs don't necessarily have to capture this island stronghold in order to render it ineffective.

There is satisfaction in the probability that Singapore can withstand a long siege. But hope shouldn't be pinned to that.

If the heavily pushed Japs can keep their offensive going with blood transfusions and establish themselves on the tip of the Peninsula just across from the island, they may be able with siege guns and bombing planes to make it impossible to use it as a naval base. The fleet then must seek another mooring haven.

In this respect Singapore is rather like the Rock of Gibraltar—at most impregnable as a citadel, but

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CONGRESS GIVES WAR APPROPRIATIONS ITS FIRST ATTENTION

LITTLE DOUBT FELT THAT BOTH HOUSE, SENATE WILL APPROVE FULL PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—A willing congress gave the right-of-way today to war appropriations, with the No. 1 item funds for the production of the 60,000 planes which President Roosevelt called for this year.

Official Washington had not the slightest doubt that the senate would move quickly and almost unanimously would approve all the President's military, naval and lease-lend requests, which total \$6 billion dollars for the next fiscal year.

But to guard against waste, Senator Truman (M-Mo) proposed that the senate defense investigating committee be assigned the task of watching over the gigantic armament program, with a \$100,000 budget to finance the job.

The man from the show-me state said he was confident that the 10-member committee, operating with a full staff, could prevent extravagances, ferret out inefficiency and guard against a repetition of mistakes previously made in getting the defense program into high gear.

Looking toward the actual appropriations which will start the vestly enlarged program going, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) said his house appropriations subcommittee in commenting on results of an unprecedented sum for combat planes such as dive-bombers and pursuit craft.

The exact amount of the request has not yet been determined.

Cannon said that the witnesses would include Lieutenant-General F. H. Arnold, deputy chief of the war department staff for air, that he had a close-up of the Japanese exploit technique. He reports on it here.

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SPECIAL SERVICE SECTION JAPANESE ARMY IS REVEALED

RACKETEERING BIG SCALE IS MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THIS MILITARY UNIT

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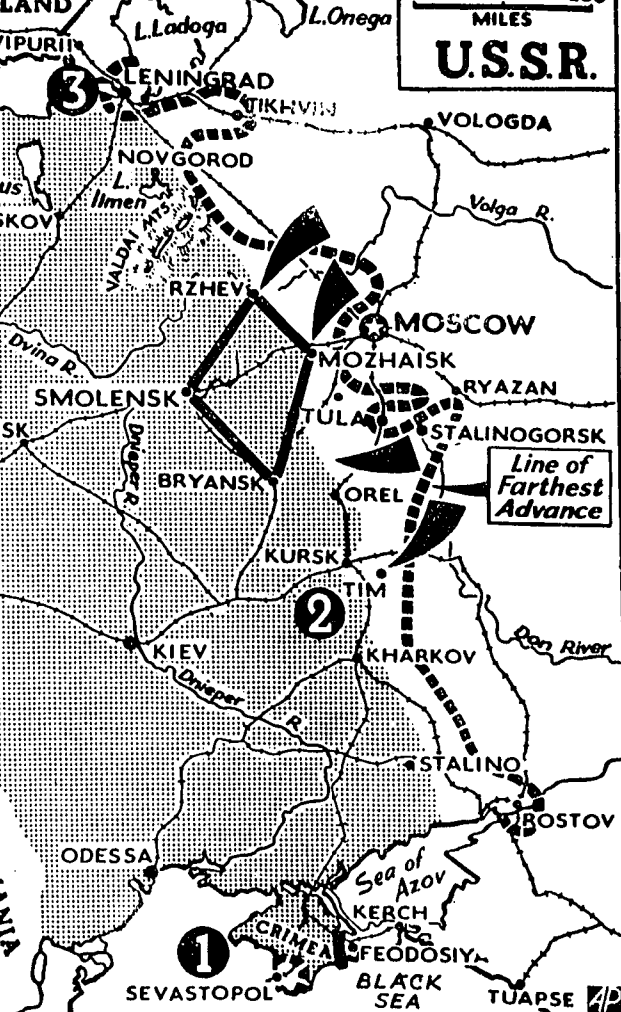
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RUSSIANS PUSH GERMANS BACK



Russians gave this picture of the front after divulging a broad offensive against the German line: (1) Kerch Strait cut off and troops breaking out of beleaguered Sevastopol; (2) Nazis routed at Tim, extending the width of a thrust converging on the Rzhnev-Mozhaisk-Bryansk-Smolensk quadrangle; (3) nearly 300 square miles of territory recaptured in the Leningrad area.

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YOUNG AMERICANS WHO TOOK CPT ARE ASKED TO JOIN UP

THOSE WHO LEARNED FLY ARE NOW URGED TO ACT UPON THEIR PLEDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Thousands of young Americans who learned to fly in the civilian pilot training program were called upon today to join up with the army or navy air forces.

Saying he acted at the request of the army and navy aviation services, Brig. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, administrator of civil aeronautics, wrote to every graduate of C. P. T. courses:

"Which service you enter is a matter of your choice. This request is merely that you act upon your pledge, given at the beginning of the C. P. T. course, to apply for air training in the armed forces, if and when needed. Both the army and navy air forces have given notice that more applicants are needed now."

Charles Stanton, deputy administrator of civil aeronautics, who will become acting administrator Jan. 13 when General Connolly returns to active duty in the army, said he expected all C. P. T. graduates "to get into the armed forces as combat pilots or instructors."

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GENERAL ATTACK ON M'ARTHUR'S DEFENSE LINES IS EXPECTED

WHEREABOUTS U. S. PACIFIC FLEET APPARENTLY GIVING JAPANESE CONCERN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The war department said today defenders of the Philippines were bracing themselves for a large scale general attack by the Japanese invaders.

General Douglas MacArthur, Far East commander, personally directing the fighting men drawn together north and west of Manila Bay, reported that morale and determination of the United States and Filipino troops was high and declared they will "continue their resistance with skill and courage."

There was fighting of "varying intensity" on all sections of the Luzon front, the war department said, but the lack of enemy bombing and aerial machine gunning recently indicated the Japanese probably were drawing up their strength for a vital blow.

The whereabouts and intentions of the United States Pacific fleet apparently were causing renewed concern today in Tokyo.

There was evidence of this in the enemy's recourse to the axis guessing technique—the circulation of "vague reports designed to elicit valuable information."

Feeling Broadcast

Both the Tokyo and a German-controlled station co-operated in broadcasting the initial foreshadowing of the Japanese and American fleets in the Western Pacific. The Nazi story, aired from station in the Netherlands, had the Japanese attacking two U. S. battleships en route to Australia, and sinking one of them.

The navy department, here declined comment on Tokyo's sea battle story, but the Japanese report, however, that the reports hardly bore out the repeated axis claims that the Pacific fleet had been "knocked out" and finally—as one Japanese source had it—"destroyed to pieces" by the Pearl Harbor Attack.

The fog of war has shrouded most of the naval operations in the Pacific, but the concentration of a strong Japanese naval force at the southern tip of the Philippines recently was interpreted here as an indication that the enemy was preparing to launch major scale operations against the East Indies.

The Japanese attempts to obtain

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BRITISH WITHDRAW FROM PERAK DUE TO HEAVY JAP PRESSURE

WITHDRAWAL MADE NECESSARY BY ENEMY PENETRATION BRITISH DEFENSE LINES

By C. YATES M'DANIEL

SINGAPORE, Jan. 8.—(P)—The British acknowledged tonight that they had withdrawn from Perak province on the west coast of Malaya, falling back under heavy Japanese pressure to a new line in northern Selangor province guarding Kuala Lumpur, capital of the federated Malay states and second city of British Malaya.

A communique which announced the withdrawal said it was made necessary by the Japanese penetration of the lower Perak defense line.

It added that "we suffered some losses in guns and transport" in the withdrawal.

The new defense line was south of the Slim River, a Bernam River tributary dividing Perak and Selangor provinces. The Slim River is fifty miles north of Kuala Lumpur and 200 miles north of Pangkajene.

Even this stand, the communique indicated, might be imperiled by Japanese forces who infiltrated earlier down the coast to the Kuala Selangor area, thirty-five miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

The communique said there were "some indications of enemy infiltration eastward" from this area.

Such an operation eastward apparently would cut in behind the Slim River defense line.

From the Slim River the battle line extended unevenly across the interior, through Pangkajene to the east coast somewhere between Kuantan, 180 miles north of Singapore, and the Pahang-Johore border, a little more than seventy-five miles from this island stronghold.

The British have admitted merely that they have withdrawn from Kuantan. Axis reports have placed the Japanese at the Johore border, but the British deny this.

Some Casualties Reported

Reports from Klang, west of Kuala Lumpur toward the Malacca Strait, said there had been some

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WIDE AND BASIC FARMING, RANCHING CHANGES ARE SEEN

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET JANUARY 12TH HERE

Wide and basic farming and ranching changes add interest to the 1942 annual meeting of the Corsicana Production Credit Association stockholders in Ellis, Hill and Navarro counties, to be held January 12, said R. P. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, in announcing the plans for a meeting of the directors on December 5, 1941. The annual get-together of members will be held in the auditorium of the State Orphans Home in Corsicana starting at 9:30 a.m. Reports and plans for the association will be considered in detail and after a general discussion, two directors will be elected.

"There is no such thing as agriculture standing still," said Mr. Marshall. The Production Credit Association finds an opportunity in the present picture to render special service to farmers and ranchmen in these three counties. Because of its co-operative nature, the production credit association can shift to meet present or coming situations."

He said that while the PCA is making loans only on sound business operations, the national defense goals are "sound business" for the individual farmer or livestock man. "There are ample funds available for families with a good basis for credit—with a going set-up that can profitably use the funds. Loans are adapted to individual cases, always."

He reported that the Corsicana PCA "feels it is good business to shift production aims to suit the general outlook as much as practicable, to repair machinery early so it will be ready when needed, to avoid speculation, to plan business a year ahead, to steadily increase your equity in your business, and it is good business as well as a patriotic duty to produce certain particular items where you can do it efficiently and without expanding your plant too much."

Live at Home Program
Mr. Bellow said the "live-at-home" program is nothing new but it is important to the national welfare and to the individual family. Every dollar of your living you make at home is just as big a dollar as the one you might get from a cash crop. The milk, pork, poultry and garden produced at home offer the supplemental value of feeding the family better."

The Corsicana Production Credit Association, which has 777 members owning \$71,000.00 of the total \$308,000.00 capital and reserves, has made a total of \$2,742,000.00 in loans during the past eight years. Credit extended for all agricultural production and operating purposes.

Officers and directors of the association are: J. P. Bellow, president; G. R. Love, vice president; L. C. Parks, director; W. C. Carlton, director; J. A. Jackson, director; R. P. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Atkins, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Let Your Answer
to Bombs Be BONDS!



We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

MEETING NAVARRO COUNTY FARM DEBT COMMITTEE JAN. 13

A meeting of the Navarro County Farm Debt Adjustment and Tenure Improvement Committee will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 13, in the Farm Security Administration office in the Kerr Building here, according to Chairman Franklin Seale.

Foreclosure of land or chattels as a result of unpaid year-end debts can be avoided in many cases if farmers will ask the help of this committee, Seale pointed out, by helping the farmers and their creditors to get together on a fair and just repayment schedule.

The services of the committee is sponsored by the FSA to help small farmers and stockmen remain on the land and make a better living. The services of the committee is free. It was stated to all debt-burdened farmers and their creditors.

Constable Precinct 5 Report Earnings

J. O. Green, constable of Precinct 5, earned and collected \$50.44 during 1941 according to his annual report filed in the district clerk's office. He was appointed constable several months ago by the commissioners, now a deputy sheriff.

Fees reported were \$34.25 in justice courts, \$5.50 out-of-county civil cases and \$8.79 in out-of-county civil work.

Establishing Office For Commissioners

An office is being established on the third floor of the courthouse for the county commissioners. E. D. McCormick, county judge, revealed.

One of the ante rooms in the district court room is being prepared as a private office for the commissioners.

G. E. Moore of Frost, member of the county school board, was in Corsicana Tuesday morning.

DOES LARGE CROP OF BABIES PORTEND BETTER TYPE LIFE?

Vital Statistics Tell of Great Increase of Births —Is Providence Preparing for New Breed of Men? —The Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

When God wants to do something new and great for humanity, He starts with a baby.

It may be only a local coincidence, and fanciful imagining on my part, but I have been greatly impressed by the abundant crop of new babies within the circle of my acquaintance. Twice I have been present in gatherings of modern young women — the very sort of educated and sophisticated young folk at whom we oldersters are fond of hurling criticisms and every one of them had lately had, or was about to have, a baby. Within the week I have read a summary of the official vital statistics of the United States, which report a great upsurge in the birth-rate.

Does this mean that an inscrutable Providence is preparing a new crop of human life, qualified and fit to dominate the different sort of world for which the nations are warring? Is our hope and help to be in the cradles of the race?

The Woman Who Was Worthy.
Once, long ago, when God wanted to give the world a fresh start and a new opportunity, He sent His message to a little town in Galilee where dwelt a young maiden who had kept untarnished the fastest dreams of girlhood.

Mary was ready for her great mission. For Gabriel told her that she, who knew not a man, was to be visited by the mysterious Holy Spirit, and bear a Son. His name given before birth, was to be Jesus, for He would save His people from their sins.

The modest maiden was over-awed; yet her fine spiritual qualities made her able. She was the different sort of girlhood, with a quiet courage that was heroic, knowing full well the slanders and evil gossip that awaited her, she accepted songfully the destiny that was laid upon her. Before we dwell remember Mary, and all the dreaming, spiritually-minded mothers since. Motherhood is the link between human greatness and the Divine purpose.

By Way of a Babe.
At two points mankind are equal—in the cradle and in the grave. There no artificial barriers run; all lines of distinction are non-existent. When God decided to reveal His greatest thought to the world, He chose a manger-crib, in the stable of an overcrowded khan. The art of the ages has loved to portray the Bethlehem babe with a halo about His head, and the tiny body irradiating glory. Not so was the reality. The infant whom tender hands laid in the manger's straw was just such a red and wrinkled baby as uncounted millions of

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* The Sunday School Lesson for January 11 is, "The Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus."—Luke 2:25-35, 39, 40.
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mothers in all the world have welcomed. Theology stresses the commonness of Jesus. Scripture emphasizes His likeness to our ordinary humanity. All of mankind met on a level at the Christ Child's crib. Every mother's babe is sanctified by Mary's infant Son. It is symbolic that Jesus was born amidst the weary horses and donkeys — doubtless the only animals in the stable—and that He was crowded aside by the press of a turbulent life and time that found no room for Him in the inn. To the end of His life He was to know deprivation and hardship and loneliness, a sharer of the common lot of the burden-bearers of the world. He was born in the obscurest part of a public caravansary, and He was buried in a borrowed grave, after years of homeless wanderings. Is it any wonder that "the common people hear Him gladly," since He was so obvious one of themselves?

Childhood's Best Friend.
This Bethlehem-born Boy never lost His sense of understanding of childhood, and His fellowship with little children. Even after He became a busy, famous Teacher, they felt free to cling to His robe and to hold His hand—sometimes to the scandal of convention-encrusted adults.

The whole world of childhood has been the recipient of this spirit of Jesus. He knew, and we are learning after Him, that the child is more than an undeveloped adult; that he is a personality, and a potent factor in all the affairs of the world. The child's qualities, said Jesus, are characteristic of the Kingdom of God. Blessed are they who live in the radiance of surrounding childhood.

Jesus was born in one small town, and grew to maturity in another; the big city crucified Him. Both Bethlehem and Nazareth today, and the Boy and the Man whom they never understood or appreciated in His lifetime.

A Small Town Boy.
In the simplicity of small-town life, Jesus grew to maturity, and into favor with God and man.

Hill-girl Nazareth was an ideal place for the Boy. He ranged its slopes—I once took a photograph of the town from a hillside cave where doubtless He once dallied and dreamed. He played games, He did the conventional home chores, and He watched the imperial procession of cosmopolitan life pass Nazareth's doors, on the way from Damascus to Jerusalem and the port cities. He learned Joseph's trade as carpenter; and when Joseph died He doubtless succeeded to the responsibility for the family.

Engrossed in these common ways, Jesus yet had a life apart, in communion with the Father whose will He had come to do. Who can understand the "long, long thoughts of my boy, much like the One who early knew Himself to be on the highest mission of all?"

Unlike most of us, Jesus did not lose the fine qualities of childhood—its simplicity, its faith, its friendliness, its expectations—as He grew into maturity. Most of us do. I once got into hot water at a Florida Rotary Club meeting by pointing out the conspicuously fine quality of the community's boys and girls, and the commonplaceness of its adults. Those Rotarians were evidently satisfied with themselves! Nevertheless, I still feel that most manhood does not fulfill the promise of youth. We have potentially great boys without number; but somewhere along the years they lose the "gleam" and become undistinguished members of the herd.

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Fearless minds climb soonest into crowns.

—Shakespeare.

A man becomes at last what he loves best.

—David Greag.

Whether we climb, whether we plod,

Space for one task the scant years lend—

To choose some path that leads to God,

And keep it to the end.

—Reese.

It is necessary for the welfare of the nation that men's lives be based on the principles of the Bible.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

Neglect not the gift that is in thee.

—I Timothy 4:14.

Stay, stay at home, my heart and rest;

Home-keeping hearts are happiest.

—Longfellow.

Do good—all the good in thy power—of every sort—and to every person.

—Adoniram Judson.

FOR SHERIFF

To the citizens of Navarro County: I herewith announce to you my candidacy for the office of sheriff. You are familiar with the type of service I have rendered in serving you as sheriff. My record is an open book as always will be in serving you the past three years. I have had the pleasure of establishing contacts and friendships with officers throughout the state, adjoining states and governmental agencies, all of which I believe will enable and qualify me to render you a better service, especially in these perilous times. I remember full well telling you that I believed in the Democratic principle set by the office of President, which have been altered by the same office since existing conditions over which we have no control have arisen.

If you feel after careful consideration that I can still be of service to you, I sincerely solicit your help and support, and pledge to give you the same active, honest and efficient administration that I have endeavored to give in the past.

C. O. (Cap) CURINGTON.
(Pol. Adv.)

PROVISIONS TIRE RATIONING GIVEN TO ROTARY CLUB

Discussion of the provisions of the tire rationing plan by Wilbur A. Wright, member of the Navarro County tire rationing board, featured the weekly luncheon program of the Corsicana Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Navarro Hotel.

Bluntly pointing out that the future use of automobiles for pleasure purposes would be measured by the rationing plan of the present times, Mr. Wright asserted that only those engaged in national defense work together with a limited group of others serving in the civilian field would be eligible.

The local tire rationing board

was recently appointed through the Navarro County Defense Council and consists of Mr. Wright W. C. Ralston, and T. J. Elroy. They have already been sworn in by federal officers without compensation.

Tires on automobiles now may be misused and used in any manner by the owners, he said, but those to be secured through the rationing board will be used according to stringent regulations outlined by the board. After present tires are worn out, he said, there will be no more family cars.

The speaker then outlined the procedure by which eligible persons can secure the tires. In any case, he added, the tires must be absolutely worthless before they will be exchanged.

Names of those receiving tires through the board will be published approximately once a week, he said. President Sidney Bletz presided.

San Want Ads Bring Results.

TOTAL FEES EARNED BY JUSTICE PASCHAL AMOUNTED \$1,340.33

Total fees earned during 1941 by Hayden Paschal, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1, amounted to \$1,340.33, with \$1,318.40 collected according to his annual report filed in the district clerk's office.

State fees were \$80. Miscellaneous fees earned and collected were \$1,238.33. Civil fees earned were \$50.33 with \$21.93 uncollected and \$28.40 collected.

Expenses were listed at \$10 for surety bond, \$5.50 for stationery and office supplies and \$98 for telephone and telegraph. Total expense was \$111.50, leaving \$1,226.83 retained by the officer.

L. S. Cooper Was Injured in Auto Accident Monday

L. S. Cooper, well-known Corsicanan, received severe and painful injuries late Monday afternoon when his automobile is reported to have plunged into a ditch on Highway 75 about one mile north of the Ellis-Navarro County line.

The injured man was rushed to the Navarro Clinic where he received treatment for chin and head injuries. His condition is not regarded as serious.

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MRS. R. E. APPLETON DIED AT RICE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. R. E. Appleton, aged 67, died at her home in Rice early morning at an early hour.

Funeral services will be held today afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Rice with burial in the Rice cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. McCauley, pastor of the church.

Surviving are her husband, a sister, Mrs. W. P. Roan, Commerce; five brothers, Everett Emmert, Ennis, Harry, Albert, Earl and Jake Emmert, all of Rice, and several nieces and nephews.

Sutherland-McCauley Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

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casualties in Japanese air raids.

British bombers were said to have carried out a new raid on the Japanese-held airdrome at Kong Kedah.

Japan's fifth division, which has been in the area of the main North-South road area between Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh, 120 miles north of the Selangor capital, is reported to be moving southward in pursuit of a "wide front."

On the Soviet front, the German high command acknowledged continuing Russian attacks in the (Leningrad) sectors, and said German bombers attacked docks and shipping at Feodosiya, which the Russians have recaptured, and were apparently using as a main base in the Crimean counter-offensive.

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BERLIN, Jan. 8.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP).—Japanese forces now "threaten the outer positions of Kuala Lumpur," said a Tokyo dispatch broadcast today by the Berlin radio.

(This dispatch apparently was later on more accurate information than a Rome broadcast reporting the Japanese occupation of Kuala Lumpur, 240 miles from Singapore and second city of British Malaya.)

"The Japanese advance in the state of Selangor counties according to plan, it was stated in informed quarters here (Tokyo) Thursday," said the dispatch.

"Japanese troops now threaten the outer positions of Kuala Lumpur. West of this town the Japanese, with artillery and tanks and supported by the air force, crossed a river and thus are in the rear of British troops defending the town."

"Since the occupation of the air base at Kuantan (on the Malay east coast) the Japanese have intensified their regular attacks on Singapore."

RAF Attacks Bangkok.

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 8.—(AP).—The Royal air force attacked military objectives in Bangkok, Thailand, yesterday, causing huge fires, the British announced today.

Chinese Airforce Active.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 8.—(AP).—The Chinese air force, in one of its offensive operations, were reported to have flown last night to have joined in the battle of northern Hunan province, battling fiercely at Japanese troops and supplies.

A Chinese dispatch said a full squadron took part in the attack, causing extensive military damage.

A single Chinese plane was reported missing after the operation—the first by Chinese planes on the North Hunan front.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 8.—(AP).—The royal Australian air force has made a new attack on the Japanese air and naval station in Greenwhich Island just above the equator, damaging installations and destroying a seaplane, a RAF communique said today.

Meanwhile Japanese planes were seen making reconnaissance flights over the Blamarch Archipelago, northeast of Australia.

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intely has passed over to the Russians," and he added:

"The German high command that all these retreats are in accordance with plans, and these frantic appeals for warm clothing show more clearly than anything else that there has been a complete upset of Hitler's plans."

In this connection, London newspaper reports said machine-gun posts were being set up at strategic points in Berlin, manned by Hitler's own SS (Elite Guard) troops as a precaution against a coup d'etat, but a British foreign office spokesman warned that reports of possible internal upheaval in Germany should be treated with reserve.

North African Campaign.

In the North African campaign, the disclosure that British forces had advanced a total of 600 miles meant, if the distance given were accurate, that they had cut around far to the rear of the retreating main axis armies to somewhere in the vicinity of Misurata, Mediterranean port only 120 miles east of Tripoli. If the figure meant the longer caravan trails, it would place the British advance south of Agadabia where British troops were said to have penetrated 20 to 40 miles pursuing the remnants of Gen. Erwin Rommel's armored corps.

"Taking advantage of a heavy sandstorm which confined the enemy to his bivouacs, the British is withdrawing from Agadabia, covered by strong rearguards," the British headquarters said.

"Our mobile columns of all arms are moving forward in pursuit over a wide front."

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Sidney Muhart Dies.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—(Delayed).—The death of Sidney Muhart, formerly of Lorain, Ohio, and Tucson, Arizona, as the result of a four-minute flight in a blazing plane, was disclosed today.

His death apparently resulted from heart failure caused by a shock, since earlier he had been reported out of danger in a Cairo military hospital.

Muhart's Hurricane burst into flames from a cannon shot in the new tank during a fight with two Messerschmitt pilots last November. He managed to land the craft at Tobruk 20 miles away in spite of flames which licked at his face and hands.

Once during his war career Muhart had tea with the British Royal family—King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

French Policeman Killed

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Jan. 8.—(AP).—The Paris police announced today that a French policeman was killed by terrorists last night while protecting a German garage.

The policeman was found dying with three bullets in his body by two other officers who came when they heard his whistle.

Axis Still Falling Back.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—(AP).—Axis Libyans, failing to give battle at Agadabia, are falling back even farther west along the road to Tripoli under cover of a swirling sand storm and desert-laid mines, but with the British imperialists slashing heavily at their rear and flanks.

(British sources in London said that the offensive into Libya was now 600 miles from its starting points along the Egyptian border. (If this was an airline distance, it meant that the British had cut around to the rear of the main German-Italian force to somewhere in the vicinity of Misurata, Mediterranean port only 120 miles east of Tripoli, or Khun, an island city 310 miles southeast of Tripoli.)

If the longer highway and Caravan trail distances were meant, it was probable that the British advance was still no farther than the flanks of the retreating axis African corps.)

Penetrations of twenty to forty miles into territory previously held

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mates for the 45,000 tanks and 20,000 anti-aircraft guns recommended by the President for this year.

Other subcommittees started work weeks ago on regular annual supply bills for the treasury and postoffice departments and the score or more of independent agencies of the government.

Meanwhile, ways and means committee members studied President Roosevelt's budget message, with particular attention to his highly-phrased request for \$7,000,000,000 in new taxes to help finance the war and another \$2,000,000,000 in social security levies.

Obviously awed by the magnitude of the tax program, some lawmakers asked how new existing revenue sources such as individual and corporation incomes could be made to bear much stiffer taxes and what new levies would prove practicable.

Will Raise All Can.

Yet they all agreed with Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.) that "we will raise all the money we can, without, of course, turning the tree upside down."

Some committee members said that the total revenue requested by the President was so large that a general sales tax might have to be imposed as a last resort. Although not on the committee, one highly-placed friend of the administration said "that looks like the only way to do it."

Mr. Roosevelt, a consistent opponent of the sales tax as a permanent revenue source, declared in his budget message that "in the face of the present financial and economic situation, however, we may later be compelled to reconsider temporary necessity of such measures."

Committee members said that no one could foretell what the new tax program might contain—at least until after Secretary Morgenthau and other treasury officials, as well as special congressional tax statisticians, present tentative programs within a week or ten days.

Plan Demountable Houses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP).—An allocation of \$153,000,000 by President Roosevelt for defense housing will be used in construction of approximately 42,000 demountable homes in 50 defense areas throughout the country, the office of emergency management announced.

The total, Charles F. Palmer, coordinator of defense housing, represented more than half of the funds made available by congress for defense housing and was "the biggest step yet taken in speeding up the defense housing program."

Palmer said part of the money would be used for demountable homes substituted for previously planned permanent housing units in these areas: Orange-Beaumont, Port Arthur, Texas, 300 homes, and Seattle, Wash., 100.

Labor's Bid Rejected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP).—Labor's bid for a share in control of the automobile industry's war production program was rejected by the OPM today because of a labor-management deadlock in the committee chosen to direct it.

The two-day-old committee of five management and five labor representatives and an OPM official which was to have set up the mechanics of controlling the industry to war production failed to agree on how much authority it should exercise and was replaced by a new group.

The new committee will have no authority to act by itself but will make recommendations to the OPM. It will consist of three management and three labor representatives and an OPM official.

Signs Nazi Internal Strife?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP).—Two members of the senate foreign relations committee, George (Dem.) of Georgia, and Lee (Dem.) of Oklahoma, said today they detected what they described as "encouraging" signs of internal disruption in Germany.

George said reports on the Nazis' internal situation were so nebulous that it was hard to judge the extent of dissatisfaction, but it appeared to him that Hitler was having more serious trouble at home than had been supposed.

Lee said he did not believe dissension in Germany had reached the point, however, where the country could count on any internal collapse there.

"We ought to adopt the attitude of Winston Churchill on that point," he said, "if it comes, it will be a windfall, but it is not anything that we can lean on."

by the enemy were reported south of Agadabia, itself some 300 air miles within Libya near the innermost curve of the Gulf of Sirte.

The axis forces had stood for days in the Agadabia region after a fighting retreat from the Bengazi region before finally choosing withdrawal as against further battle.

Surging tank attacks developed at their rear.

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Both said they expected Taft to aid them against the demands of the powerful, bi-partisan farm group that the secretary of agriculture be given a "veto power" over any farm prices fixed by the administration under the pending bill.

Senator Bankhead (Dem.) of Alabama, leader of the farm group, claimed he had fifty votes lined up for the amendment. This would be more than enough to overturn administration provisions that price-fixing powers be centered in a single administrator.

Both Brown and Barkley questioned Bankhead's claim, but indicated they would delay any test of votes until Friday.

Administration leaders asked Taft's support even though he differs with them over administration of the wartime price controls. Taft asked that the far-reaching powers be entrusted to a board of five members, with the price administrator as chairman. Senator Brown said that President Roosevelt wanted a single administrator and most senators expected Leon Henderson, acting price administrator under executive orders, to get any new post created by the pending bill.

For District Attorney
TO THE PEOPLE OF NAVARRO COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of criminal district attorney, I take this occasion and method through the press, in as informal announcement as possible, to express what I deem to be my qualifications and to solicit the support and influence of the people of Navarro County.

As you know, I have been honored by you in the past by election to public office. During my terms as a county official, and during the time I have served as your representative in the Texas legislature, I have at all times exerted every effort to discharge my duties conscientiously and to the satisfaction of those who saw fit to entrust me with public office. I appreciate the confidence reposed in me in the past, and am grateful for the past favors of the people of this county. Not having the opportunity to attend a law university, through my own efforts and hard work, applied myself and obtained by examination a license from the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in all the courts of this State. During most of the time that I have not been confined with my duties in the legislature, I have practiced law at Corsicana, due to the experience I have had formerly as a county official, as a member of the legislature and in the practice of the law, I feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office of District Attorney to the satisfaction of all the law abiding citizens in Navarro County, and assure you if elected to enforce the laws of this state and to employ capable, honest and efficient assistants to aid me in the enforcement thereof.

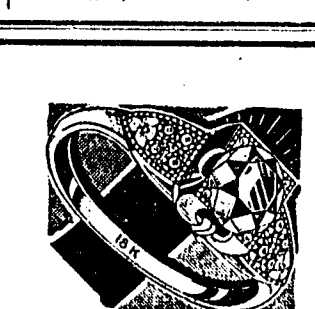
I am hoping that I shall be able to talk with each and every citizen during the forthcoming campaign. I do not desire to make any vain promises that cannot be fulfilled, so, in this announcement, I simply submit that I was your support and confidence, and the opportunity to serve as your District Attorney. In return, I pledge to you in all good faith to at all times render good service. I invite you to investigate my past record in public office, and if you find that I have served you well, then I ask you to give me your consideration and support in the Democratic primaries.

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JAP RACKETEERS

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feather their own nests in the process—all at the expense of the conquered peoples.

The Japanese army itself maintains the polite fiction of the Samurai code of spotless incorruptibility, relating to the SSS a monopoly on plundering occupied territories.

Jap Officers Direct.

Japanese officers, frequently in uniform, direct its operations down to the smallest detail, and Japanese "ronin" (gangsters) and Korean camp-followers do the dirty work.

Profits in occupied China—which are still piling up—amount to millions of dollars annually from special licenses, taxes, fees, monopoly, exactions, protection payments, cuts on narcotic sales, and ransoms from kidnappings.

After many years and against great odds, the Chinese government had finally made considerable progress in eradicating opium smoking. Within a few days after Japanese troops occupied areas around Shanghai, a gigantic Japanese-dominated opium monopoly sprang up, with the "special service section" providing the opium and other narcotics, furnishing protection, and handling all finances.

A special U. S. treasury agent in Shanghai forwarded to Washington a comprehensive report on the detailed operational, naming the Japanese SSS officers.

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Senator Bankhead (Dem.) of Alabama, leader of the farm group, claimed he had fifty votes lined up for the amendment. This would be more than enough to overturn administration provisions that price-fixing powers be centered in a single administrator.

Both Brown and Barkley questioned Bankhead's claim, but indicated they would delay any test of votes until Friday.

Administration leaders asked Taft's support even though he differs with them over administration of the wartime price controls. Taft asked that the far-reaching powers be entrusted to a board of five members, with the price administrator as chairman. Senator Brown said that President Roosevelt wanted a single administrator and most senators expected Leon Henderson, acting price administrator under executive orders, to get any new post created by the pending bill.

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One Japanese major had the monopoly on taxing all eggs and egg produce shipped down the Yangtze River from Nanking, one of the world's greatest egg-producing centers, which normally sent shiploads of frozen and packed and canned eggs to Europe. He collected handsomely, pocketed part of the levy, passed some on to his superior officers, and contributed the remainder to the SSS coffers.

Another officer had the monopoly on collecting taxes on all hogs

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AUTOMOBILE STOLEN IN DALLAS RECOVERED HERE LAST NIGHT

A automobile stolen in Dallas was recovered in Corsicana Wednesday night when a negro driving the car became frightened by filling station attendants. The car was recovered in Corsicana on Highway 75 and offered a tire and wheel for sale in exchange for some gasoline. When station attendants began questioning him he left the car and fled. No trace of him had been found Thursday morning and officers were informed the car had been stolen. Four charges of parking overtime on meters brought offenders into the Corporation Court Thursday morning.

RUSSIAN

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This training is going on at a rate that makes up for the losses. Russian advances in frozen Karelia and in the Crimea also were reported, along with the steady Moscow front push which recaptured Mesopotam which in the German command.

Mesochovsk lies 130 miles southwest of Moscow and only 40 miles from the Vyazma Bryansk line on which the invaders were expected to attempt to dig in for the winter.

Representing a 40-mile advance from Kaluga, it becomes the base of a Soviet offensive from the southern tip of the Moscow region offensive arc.

Moreley Richards, military reporter of the Daily Express, meanwhile, wrote that machine-gun posts were being set up at strategic points in Berlin and manned by Adolf Hitler's own SS (Elite Guard) troops as a precaution against a coup d'etat.

He said the German people were now aware of "the breach between Hitler and the army command."

The Russian garrison of Sevastopol, long-besieged Black Sea naval base, was declared in a Tass broadcast to have taken the offensive against axis forces directed by sea landings at other major ports of the Crimea—Kerch, Feodosiya and Yevpatoryia.

Advances of from three to five miles were reported in one place fighting the Soviet news agency said, with Russian naval fliers backing up the ground troops.

Units under Major General Petrov, the commander, are dealing heavily blows to the enemy, it said. "One inhabited locality has been occupied and several important heights have been captured."

The Soviet information bureau said five German companies had been wiped out and a vast quantity of arms captured in a continuing advance on the southwestern front Tuesday.

Tass said Russian legions on the central front had driven wedges more than half way through German defenses as deep as four and a half miles, including a system of well-camouflaged dugouts heated by stoves and overlaid with six or seven tiers of logs.

Stockholm reports said the Russians were hurrying battalion after battalion of troops and armored forces against the Crimean front in eastern Karelia in battle already, raging four days, evidently to render secure the Arctic supply ports of Murmansk and Archangel.

More Crimea Landings. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The British radio said today that Swedish correspondents in Berlin declare the Russians have attempted landings at many fresh points in the Crimea with the support of units of the Soviet fleet.

The radio quoted the Swedish sources as saying that Berlin was anticipating further landings and that the Russian operations in the

THOMAS M. COLLINS FORMER CORSICANAN, DIED IN DALLAS

Thomas M. Collins, aged 70 years, died in Dallas Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Corley Chapel Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in the Zion's Rest cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. E. O. Stewart, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Father Corsicana Woman Buried In Athens Wednesday

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Leon O'Brien Jackson, aged 64 years, who died at his home here Tuesday night.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Larkin, Temple, and Mrs. Clem Weaver, Corsicana; two brothers, Dean Jackson, Malakoff, and Walter Jackson, Athens, and several nephews and nieces.

El Paso Man Pleads Innocent to Charge

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Wolfgang Ebell of El Paso, who this week was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of corresponding with a German agent, today pleaded innocent at his arraignment before P. S. Judge Charles Boynton.

Ebell was charged with corresponding with Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze, successor of Fritz Kuhn as national leader of the German American Bund, originally set at \$50,000, had been reduced to \$35,000 by U. S. Commissioner A. J. W. Schmidt. His attorneys are asking for a further reduction to \$5,000.

Crimea are of an extensive nature. The broadcast was heard by CBS. NBC heard the British radio declare that the Russians had announced the capture of new and important bridgeheads in the Crimea.

Sevastopol Siege Broken. KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Jan. 7.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Russian defenders of Sevastopol are breaking the German siege of that Black Sea naval base and have launched a new offensive in the campaign to drive the invader out of the Crimea.

Military dispatches said today that Russian troops advancing from the Sevastopol front in mid-December were crushing the Germans' own positions—now hurriedly converted from offensive to defensive functions—and that despite prevailing storms the Black Sea fleet was cooperating in the operation.

A summary of the Crimean campaign published by Izvestia said the Germans massed seven divisions on the approaches of the Sevastopol front in mid-December and threatened a break through of the port's defenses on Dec. 27. However, a counter attack by a brigade of Marines from the Black Sea fleet drove them back.

Then Russian forces from the Caucasus, in what Izvestia called "one of the most glorious chapters in the history of this patriotic war," landed on the Kerch peninsula Dec. 28 through snow, gales and high seas. A second landing was made Jan. 3 at Feodosiya, 50 miles down the coast from Kerch.

German and Rumanian forces in that sector were reported now to be in flight.

COUNTY NEWS

Streetman

STREETMAN, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Misses Cardella Ruth McSpadden, Dorothy and Doris Hawthorne returned to TSCW, Denton, Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Angus Kent McGilvary of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvary, and sister, Miss Anna Louise, who has returned to her studies in Trinity University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGilvary have returned to their home in Binger after visiting their mother, Mrs. A. T. McGilvary and other relatives.

Jerry McDaniel of Fort Worth, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. O. McDaniel during the Christmas holidays.

Jerry Cole, Ernest Bryant, Jr., and Thomas J. Bryant of Dallas, visited their families here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Phillips left Saturday for their home in Virginia after a two-week holiday visit. Mr. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCarty, Mrs. Phillips' father, J. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coffelt and Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie McCarty of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCarty, during the holidays.

Claretta DuBose and baby sister, La Yuna, have returned from several weeks visit with their aunt and family, Mrs. Pearl W. Smith, South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wier bringing them home and visiting in the home of Mrs. Wiers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton.

Miss Dorothy Jean Coleman has returned to Denton to resume her studies in TSCW.

Mrs. Less Grayson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, visited their son, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Less Grayson, Jr., in Galveston during the holidays.

Jack Glass, Jr., from Camp Bowie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass and brother, Grayson Glass.

Miss Marthaene Glass has returned to her work in Fort Worth after spending the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass.

Clyde Ellis, who has been employed in Sweeney for the past two months, came in Saturday and moved his family where they will be permanently located.

Mrs. D. C. Perry and Mrs. W. A. Gravelly of Carrollton, visited Mrs. E. L. Jones Monday.

Rice

RICE, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Mrs. J. S. Dyer has gone to Houston in response to a message stating that her grandson, Shelby Joe Starr, was in a hospital with a head under gone an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall and two children of Houston, spent the week-end here with relatives.

James Lloyd Hall and Molton Polhan have resumed their studies at A. and M. College, College Station.

Miss Pearl Dobbs, teacher in the Seminole school, spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hall.

Misses Scottie Swofford and Evelyn Christian, have returned to Denton, where they are students in Teachers College.

Miss Katherine Dobbs of TSCW, Denton, and Miss Elizabeth Dobbs, teacher in the Coleman school, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. L. L. Dobbs.

Miss Lucy Payne of Fort Worth, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Walker has been ill with flu for several days. Mrs. A. D. Ellis has been teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, Carol, of Odessa, has returned home after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Harper and other relatives.

About twenty-five women met last Monday afternoon and enrolled in the Red Cross First Aid School which will be held on Mondays and Thursdays afternoons under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Steele of Corsicana.

G. W. Pollan left this morning for Kelly Field, where he entered the aviation corps.

Miss Ella Inez Henry of Kilgore and Miss Mildred Henry of Bartlett, spent the last week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Henry.

Mrs. Faye Heather is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz of Dallas, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Miss Jonell Bradley, who had been visiting here during the holidays, returned home with them.

Richland

RICHLAND, Jan. 8.—(Spl.)—The past week end was a cold one, with plenty of ice and our weather has been colder than it was any time last winter.

The school children, both boys and girls, spent Saturday skating and having a winter roast.

Mrs. Burton and her family, man accompanied their daughters, Misses Bette Lou Burton and Maurine Kollman, to Dallas Monday of last week, where they entered business college.

Mrs. Hughes continues to improve.

Mr. Parish and family moved away from Richland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lansford and son, Elmo, were spending the day guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alton Eddins, and family in Corsicana Friday.

J. L. Burton and her daughter last week, where he will do carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. May Lansford had as their guests through the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and son, Elmo, were spending the day guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alton Eddins, and family in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin were spending the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chism near the Ridge, Sunday.

H. W. Stepp left Monday for Greenville to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Griffin were in Jewett Monday afternoon.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Jan. 8.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. George returned Sunday from Dallas, where Mr. George has been under observation in a hospital.

Miss Patricia Crocker of San Angelo spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crocker.

Roy Carroll returned Sunday to Huntville, where he is teaching of Spanish in the public schools.

Mrs. M. Woodward of Katy has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Justin McSpadden and son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glenn and son, Jimmy, of McAllen spent several days this week with Mrs. A. A. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. George of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, T. M. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ingram spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ingram and left this week for McAllen, where

Navarro

NAVARRO, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glass of Vermont, spent last week here with relatives.

Ray Moore of New London spent New Year's with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvard and son, John, of Stanton, and Miss Florence Harvard of Big Spring, are spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Billie Joe Allen is ill with the flu. Bobbie Sweetmon and Lucy Mae Sweetmon of San Angelo spent a few days last week with their uncle, Owen Cheney and Mrs. Cheney.

The J. W. Ford family and Mrs. Carrie Canady of Corsicana visited in the Tatum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate McCarter are in Dallas this week with their daughter and family.

T. P. Westbrook of Wickert, spent a few days last week with home folks.

Mrs. O. E. Cowser of Cayuga and Mrs. O. Marie Cowser, teacher of Kilgore system, visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Dale Scruggs visited last week in Arkansas with relatives. Sonny Beckham of Dallas and H. H. Tatum of Tulsa, Okla., spent last week with relatives.

Elton McCann family entertained a few friends Sunday with a turkey dinner.

Tunelo

TUNELO, Jan. 8.—(Spl.)—W. H. Mitchell, who was suffering from rheumatism last week, is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. E. Norwood and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, who have been ill with colds, are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine visited Mrs. J. I. Monts, who is in a hospital in Corsicana, where she underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. J. A. Rutherford is at home after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Connor and Miss Warren, in Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Burdine and son, Richard, spent one day and night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Avera in Dallas.

Mrs. Charlie Scenay of Drane spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Daley were visitors at our community Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson and son, Billie, spent Sunday with relatives near Corsicana.

Bazette

BAZETTE, Jan. 8.—(Spl.)—There was no preaching in Bazette Sunday due to bad weather.

We have had snow, sleet and hard freeze since Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pohl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pohl Sunday.

Several ladies from Bazette attended the funeral of Mrs. Major Hammett at Oak Grove Thursday afternoon.

K. F. Sessions and wife, G. B. Sessions and wife and Miss Opha Sessions returned last week from a visit with relatives in Newcast.

J. O. Sessions lost his right thumb while grinding feed last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Scarborough is making an extended visit with her son, Fay.

They will live this year.

Mrs. Fred Garcia of Del Rio spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hartley.

Still Trading Trees

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NEWS

BRITISH

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Pacific has necessitated a review of functions assigned to Duff Cooper there.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Major Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal, speaking as Prime Minister Churchill's deputy, told the House of Commons today that Britain did not have sufficient resources for complete preparation against the Japanese, who he declared, at present have the most powerful fleet in the Pacific.

House members cheered, however, when he summed up accounts after the first month of war in the Pacific even though they were given little new information about the war effort.

News of further steps to coordinate manpower and munitions of the United States awaited the return of the prime minister from America.

The first mild criticism of the United States' role in the far east came from Commander Sir Archibald Sathbury, a conservative, who declared the Russian and African successes do not "offset the loss of Guam and other islands to Japan."

"It might have been better," he told the house, "if the United States had augmented the defense of those vitally important places rather than expend time and material in creation of the bases

which we have leased to them in the West Indies and Newfoundland."

In a broad summation of the war Attlee told Commons: "The fact that the United States has entered the war on our side has determined the result of the war, but does not offset the advantages that accrue to Japan in the beginning..."

He declared that even if Britain had increased her own production to the utmost she could not produce enough arms at present for the Far East to equal the strong military force of Japan.

Apparently in reply to criticism of the seeming inadequacy of British military preparations in the Far East, Attlee said the fact that Britain's Pacific positions were less strongly garrisoned and equipped than might have been wished was not due to lack of foresight.

Rather, he said, it was because it was beyond Britain's resources to be strong everywhere.

Achieved Object. LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—An official spokesman said today the visit of Prime Minister Churchill, Minister of Supply Lord Beaverbrook and high British staff officers to Washington had achieved a degree of cooperation with the United States which would not have been possible otherwise.

At the same time the spokesman made clear that Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's command, as chief of the allied forces in

the Far Western Pacific, would not include India and Australia. "It covers roughly Burma, excluding Indo-China, goes up to the north of the Philippines and down a line drawn to the north coast of Australia and then sweeps around the islands of the Malay Archipelago," he said.

German Submarine Sunk. LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A German U-boat has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a Dutch submarine operating with the British navy, the Netherlands admiralty announced today.

Twelve officers and sailors of the torpedoed U-boat were rescued and landed at a British port by the Dutch craft.

Airdrome Defense Troops. LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—An official spokesman announced today that a "corps of airdrome defense troops under the control of the air council will be formed" to defend airdromes against invaders of British territory to prevent repetitions of the Crete invasion.

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FARM IMPROVEMENT IN NAVARRO COUNTY CONTINUES UNABATED

SOIL CONSERVATION AND AMPLE FOOD PRODUCTION ON PROGRAM FOR 1942

The steady progress of the farm improvement program in Navarro county was shown in the annual report of H. C. Robinson, county agricultural agent, made recently to the county commissioners' court and to A. and M. College, for the year 1941.

A number of objects are included in the plan of work adopted, chief of which are soil conservation in all its forms, production in as far as possible, ample food and feed crops for county needs, encourage and sponsor 4-H Club work, stimulate livestock production by growing of ample feed crops and their storage in trench silos, encourage the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, and formulation of a co-ordinated agricultural program in the county through the land use planning committee.

There have been encouraging Mr. Robinson states in his report. As a whole the farmers have co-operated enthusiastically he said.

A year of outstanding 4-H Club work has been completed, according to the report, which states that livestock feeding demonstrations have been stressed.

Toward More Feed. Drastic reduction in cotton acreage during the past few years, due to necessity and the agricultural adjustment program, has resulted in a growing trend among farmers to raise more feed to be marketed through livestock as a cash crop and has greatly increased the number of livestock in the county, the report says.

The Navarro-Hill conservation district program was officially adopted last January at a meeting of the supervisors in Corsicana.

All forms of soil conservation are to be undertaken, the district and considerable progress has already been made.

Grasshopper and other insect control occupied a portion of the county agent's time and various methods were used to combat the insects.

Farmers in the county were given assistance in the spraying of pest insects, dairying and numerous other projects by the county agent during the past year.

A continuation of the work on an enlarged scale during the coming year is planned by Mr. Robinson, according to the report.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORKS HAND IN HAND NATIONAL RED CROSS

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (Special).—Outlining the immediate steps being taken in emergency measures for national defense, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who is acting as chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today announced that the officers of civilian defense are working in close collaboration with the American Red Cross and have, now available, seven types of defense work training courses.

In those lines of work, closely allied with emergency medical care, those considered most important and which have therefore been given precedence in organization, are first aid training, nurses' aides training, canteen service, motor corps, home nursing, disaster relief, and home service to assist with the problems of families of the men in uniform.

Since there has been some confusion concerning the proper procedure for enrolling in civilian defense work, Dr. Cox emphasized the fact that county judges and mayors throughout the state are acting as defense co-ordinators and advised all who wish to enroll to communicate with these officials for full information.

Training will be available to all who wish to register, Dr. Cox stated, and every man will be assigned to those duties which they prefer, and for which they are best fitted.

THE WAY TO WIN

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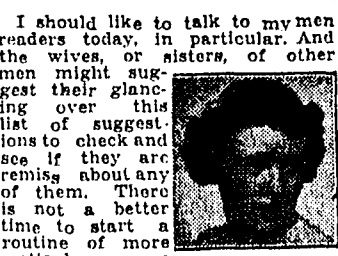
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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
BY VERONICA DENGEL

MALE READERS, ATTENTION, PLEASE.



I should like to talk to my men readers today, in particular. And the wives, or sisters, of other men might suggest their glowing over this list of suggestions to check and see if they are missing about any of them. There is not a better time to start a routine of more meticulous care of yourself than right now. And it may be that the coming year will bring more success to you because of this.

With so many men in the army those of you who have home responsibilities and cannot go, have a better than average chance of improving your position and creating a better future for yourself; and you must remember that an improvement in your appearance is the first step to prevent a spotty, blotchy complexion.

As to your appearance, check over this list, and see if there are any points which might be useful to you.

1. Your linens must be spotless—collar, cuffs and handkerchiefs.

2. Frequent haircuts and shampoos are a necessity. Avoid that sticky, oily dressing that some men use to keep "patent leather" look, please.

3. Wear a well pressed suit of conservative cut and color. And keep it well brushed, especially around the shoulders and your ties and socks should be inconspicuous in color and design—as well as harmonious.

4. Keep your shoes well polished—and the heels straightened.

5. If you are applying for a job, or working in an office, wear a hat and coat. Leather jackets, sweaters, shoes or sports coat are taboo for the rising young business man.

6. Watch that your hands are clean, and keep them that way, even though you may have to wash them several times daily. And your nails don't have to be polished, but they should have a manicured look. No rough nails, and broken cuticle allowed!

7. And wear garters! No drooping socks should drape your ankles!

8. Need I mention the importance of a clean shaved look? 9. Be ashamed of have less than a clear skin. Proper diet, plenty of water, proper cleansing prevent a spotty, blotchy complexion.

10. Don't permit cigarette stains to appear on your fingers.

11. Never come to the office—even after lunch—with the odor of liquor on your breath. A drink should never be on your schedule until after office hours.

12. You, too, must watch your waistline. Your health and good appearance will benefit.

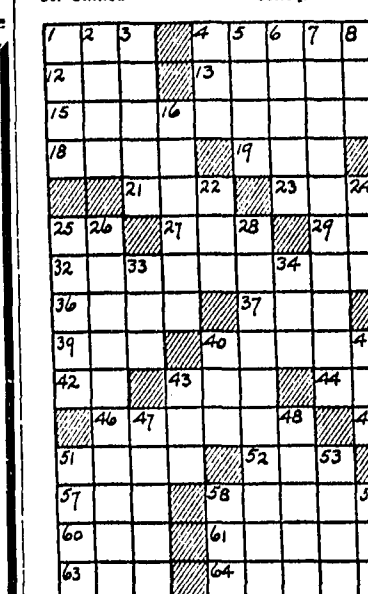
13. If you perspire freely, there is no reason at all why you should not use a deodorant. Women are actually more fussy about this problem than many men. Don't let stale odors of any kind inhabit your clothes, and guard against such possibilities.

All requests for "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column, must be accompanied by a fully addressed, stamped envelope (a. s. e.) addressed to Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Pronoun
2. Day of reverence
12. Roman household god
13. Object of bribe
14. Be victorious
15. Natural electric discharge
17. Stamen of plant
18. Mexican coin
20. Seated cubes
21. Paucity
22. Detective
23. Delicacy
27. Light touch
28. Unit of work
30. Culm center
32. Profane
33. Exile
35. Chilled

DOWN
3. Make a mistake
38. Comparative conjunction
39. Vase
40. Temporary contrivance
41. Myself
42. Ovens
43. Auricle
44. Toward
45. Spikes at flowers
46. Affirmative
47. Lack
48. Architectural
49. Dividing wall
50. Delicacy
51. Bar of cast metal
52. Deep hole
53. Sonia
54. Bileful regions
55. Aerial railways
56. Colloquial



Solution Tuesday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Wide mouthed
2. Metal fastener
3. Disease of rye
4. Behave
5. Manner of striking a baseball
6. Operatic solos
7. Bar to which a harness are attached
8. Swine
9. Be in store for
10. Sorcery
11. Grafted; heraldry
12. Going
13. Burrowed
14. Moresin
15. Before
16. Extreme repugnance
17. Play
18. Part of a harness to take the pull of the tugs
19. Compliment
20. Mexican coin
21. Noah's boat
22. Biblical character
23. Menace
24. Grown boy
25. Spoken
26. Chop
27. Musty
28. Woolen fabric
29. Shot from ambush
30. Scandinavian tale
31. Scold
32. Short jacket
33. Labor
34. Insects
35. Dessert
36. Pronoun

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O'DANIEL EXPECTED SUPPORT BILL LATE SENATOR SHEPPARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (P)—The senate on Jan. 16, anniversary of the adoption of national prohibition, may expect support from Senator O'Daniel (Dem.) of Texas, fulfilling the role of his predecessor, the late Morris Sheppard, speaking for enactment of legislation against beverage alcohol.

The junior Texas senator has served notice that if it is possible to gain the floor on that date he will speak in behalf of a bill (S880) introduced by Senator Sheppard, prohibiting sale of alcoholic drinks on military or naval reservations.

"The citizens of Texas sent me to the United States Senate to represent them and to carry out the work which had been started by Senator Sheppard, who was so loved and esteemed by the people of our state," he told his colleagues.

Special Mail Route On Letters to Men In Armed Forces

A. A. Allison, postmaster, announced Thursday that a special air mail rate of six cents per half ounce is now in effect on letters addressed to United States soldiers, sailors and airmen in any part of the world. Letters must be addressed to sailors, soldiers or marines as such, giving their rank before the name, whether it be private or officer, in order to secure the special rate.

The regular air mail rate is much higher, especially to distant places.

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY—I DON'T WANT TO COME IN AT THIS LATE HOUR—I HOPE THAT MAGGIE'S ASLEEP.

OH—

WELL—WORM—WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING IN AT THIS HOUR? WHAT WILL MY FATHER SAY—IF HE KNOWS I'M HERE AT THIS LATE HOUR?

WHAT'S THE NOISE?

I HEAR VOICE—

HEY—MAGGIE—ME DAUGHTER—LET ME IN—

BY RUSS WESTOVER

HEAVENS! I'VE TRIED TO CALL MAC AND MUMSY, AND BUBBLES AND WALLY ON REVERSED CHARGES AND NO ONE ANSWERS. I'LL HAVE TO WALK.

YOU'LL WANT A CAB IN ALL THIS RAIN, OF COURSE.

THERE'S JUST ONE THING LEFT.

OH, BASCOM, I HAD NO INTENTION OF ASKING YOU TO DO ANYTHING FOR ME, BUT I'M FORTY MILES FROM HOME AND—

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, MISS JONES.

BY AD CARLIS

HOW ABOUT THAT CALL TO MINEVILLE?

I THINK IT'S COMING IN NOW—CHIEF.

CHIEF—I JUST HAD THE STATION AGENT AT MINEVILLE—HE SAID NOBODY GOT OFF THE TRAIN RESEMBLING BRANNER—O.K. SEND HIM LOOKOUT FOR HIM.

HOGAN—THE CHIEF WANTS YOU—HAVE IT SNAPPY.

HOGAN, I WANT YOU TO RIGHT GO OVER BRANNER'S BEAT AND SEE IF ANYBODY HAS SEEN HIM SINCE ELEVEN—THE KIDS, TOO, AND REPORT BACK TO ME.

BY WALL DISNEY

WHY, YOU L'LL... RAT-FACED RUNT... I'LL... BEFORE I BEAT YOU!

THE JIG'S UP, PETE! PUT OUT THAT FUSE!

OH, YEAH! I'LL SLICE THIN GIZZARD—ANYBODY NOT GOES NEAR THAT FUSE! HAW! HAW! YUH THOUGHT YUH HAD HER... SAVED HER...

... BUT SHE'S GONTER BLOWED UP! GOT IT IN A KITE. SEE?

YEH! ALONG WITH HER!

WOT???

YOWW! WHYNT YUH TELL ME?

POOR SWEETIE! HE CAN GET A THROUGH THE PIPE FOR A WHILE AND THEN—

BY EDWIN

AW—HE DIDN'T ANSWER THY PHONE, CUZ HE KNEW COUSIN MILLIE WAS CALLIN' HIS SICK!

ISN'T THAT HIM LOOKIN' OUTTA THY DOOR—?

HI! MISTER BUDGE!

YEH! YOU DIDN'T ANSWER THY PHONE, SO COUSIN MILLIE SAYS THAT YOU WOULDN'T SEE IF YOU WUZ SICK!

SHE ALMOST CAME, HERSELF—THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF! NO! NO!—I MEAN, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DELIGHTFUL!

BY EDWIN

TEXAS AT WAR

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automobile accessories and parts in several Texas cities.

A changed agricultural picture may be expected within the next six months because of the war, Victor Schoffmeyer, farm editor of the Dallas News, said at the University of Oklahoma Public Affairs Institute.

Among these may be a call for increased cotton and corn production he said.

Complaints that used tires and tubes are costing some Texans more than the price fixed for new tires and tubes were received by the Dallas regional office of emergency management and referred to the Washington headquarters of the office of price administration.

Robert W. Finkler of Dallas took the oath which admitted him to the Texas bar, but he won't have an opportunity to practice law right away. He is going to leave the navy recruiting station tomorrow (Friday) for the Philadelphia navy yard. He is a yeoman, second class.

German Buys Bonds. A German alien applying to United States District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus for permission to travel said he was in the Hindenburg line in 1917. But as an indication of his present sentiment, he took a \$1,000 United States defense bond out of his pocket and showed it to Eastus.

The German said he was forced to leave Germany because he belonged to a political party that opposed Hitler.

McDon Everts, president of the Dallas Retail Merchants Association, announced that Texas defense guardsmen would patrol the business district to prevent looting during the city's blackout last night.

Galveston blackout instantaneously last night at the signal of

air raid sirens and short-repeated blasts of whistles. The performance was pronounced a success by R. E. Smith, regional director of civilian defense of the Eighth Corps area; Mayor Brantley Harris, director of civilian defense for the Galveston area and Mayor Neal Pickett of Houston.

"It was even more successful than the first blackouts in England," said Thomas G. Rice, shipping man who experienced a number of blackouts in London.

The Southwestern Region Defense Housing Priorities office at Dallas said there was a need for additional new rental quarters in defense areas in Texas and surrounding states.

Industrial Safety Courses. AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (P)—Short courses on industrial safety engineering will be offered by the University of Texas at Orange and Wichita Falls within the next two weeks.

The courses are part of the school's expanding program for defense training. High school graduates are eligible for enrollment in courses at Orange and Wichita Falls which will be supplemented by Feb. 1 by some 30 other defense training courses to be offered by the university and other Texas cities.

De Hitler Blues. AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (P)—The plaintive tones of a Texas negro folk tune, De Hitler Blues, may reach the ears of Hitler tomorrow. The British Broadcasting company has asked the University of Texas extension division for permission to broadcast the tune, discovered a year ago by folk researchers who recorded it.

It's the composition of a Brazos river bottom piano-thumping negro.

Recent events gave it timeliness.

CPT FLIERS

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tors, or in whatever capacity they may use them."

The C. P. T. program, started in the fall of 1939 after a limited experimental trial the previous spring, has graduated approximately 60,000 pilots with 35 to 200 hours flying time. The number will be increased to 70,000 by next July 1.

Stanton said approximately 20,000 of these are in the army and navy or awaiting call.

Another 8,000 are in civilian aviation, many of them flying instructors; 8,000 are in other industries, and 24,000 still are in college.

Recently C. P. T. graduates have comprised about 20 per cent of those entering army corps classes, and the number of "wash-outs" has been decidedly small, only about 7 out of 100 failing to complete the army's primary course. The percentage is much higher for pilots without the benefit of previous C. P. T. training.

In view of one stanza which goes like this:

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Ain't no man can hold de ground,
But I tell you when de good ole U. S. comes in
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Texas Youths Going To Enlist in Navy Injured at Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8. (P)—Five youths traveling from Texas to San Diego, Calif., to enlist in the navy were injured last night when their plane overturned on an overpass north here.

They are Derwood Pennington, 18, Bob Stroud, 20, Edward White, 16, all of San Angelo, Texas; Charles Churnick, 18, of Dallas, and Jack Cochran, 18, of San Diego.

Another occupant of the car, C. C. Hudman, 41, of San Angelo, who was en route to Phoenix, Ariz., was hurt.

At a Tucson hospital the injured were reported in "fairly good" condition today.

Class of Sixty At
Kerens Begin First
Aid Course Study

A class of 60 began a standard first aid course at Kerens this week and others have indicated they will join later in that community it was announced here this morning.

H. Sanders is giving the instruction to the class.

Judgment Sustained. AUSTIN, Jan. 8. (P)—The judgment of a lower court in dismissing a damage suit against Dr. W. B. Carroll of Dallas County, alleging a gauze sponge was left in a patient after an operation, was sustained yesterday by the supreme court.

The official opinion of the supreme court, and the official proceedings spelled the defendant's name "Carroll," but original papers spelled it "Carrell."

By George McManis

FIVE-ALARM FIRE EARLY THURSDAY IN NEW YORK DOCK AREA

ANOTHER FIRE QUICKLY
FOLLOWED IN WAREHOUSE
THIRTY-FIVE BLOCKS AWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(P)—A spectacular five-alarm fire swept a midtown Hudson river pier today—the coldest day in six years—and it was hardly under control before a four-alarm blaze was discovered in a six-story warehouse 35 blocks away.

Spray from the firemen's hose flew through the early morning air like pellets and streams of water froze almost immediately on contact with the burning structures.

Sidewalks, fire apparatus and firemen's clothing and helmets were glazed with ice by the near zero weather. Two firemen were injured in the pier fire at 43rd street and a third was rescued from the icy waters of the river.

Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy said the fire did not appear to be of suspicious origin.

Two large two-story frame buildings of the American-South African Steamship Line and the adjacent baggage room of the West Shore Ferry—used by thousands of New Jersey commuters—were gutted as firemen manned 44 pieces of apparatus.

The other fire, of undetermined origin, started on the fourth floor of a brick warehouse at 18th street and Sixth avenue, burned through the roof and clouded the morning sky with a pillar of gray smoke. Effective fire-fighting halted the spread of the blaze to nearby furniture warehouses.

Much of the apparatus responding had been rushed to Manhattan from Brooklyn to replace that called to the pier fire which broke out at 4:45 a. m. as longshoremen were unloading copra, an inflammable coconut substance from a freighter at the pier.

Tugboats, using scows as buffers, maneuvered the ship to safety in midstream out of range of the flames.

Mayor F. H. La Guardia, who arrived at the scene shortly after 5:30 last alarm was sounded, suffered a frost-bitten face.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(P)—A five-alarm fire early today destroyed the Hudson River pier used by the New York Central Railroad and the American-South Africa Steamship Line.

The flames spread to the baggage room of the adjoining Forty-second Street terminal of the west shore ferry—used by thousands of New Jersey residents to reach their New York offices—and service on the Forty-second Street terminal was suspended.

Every fire company in Manhattan and three fireboats responded to the alarms, and brought the blaze under control within an hour.

The alarms were sounded just before 5 a. m. (EST).

Despite near-zero weather, railroad tugs which shunted a small freighter from the blazing pier into the river were forced to use scows as buffers against the intense heat of the flames. Some barges were destroyed.

The pier—pier 83 at the foot of West Forty-third Street—was loaded with coconut shells, which, together with the old wooden structure itself, were consumed by the flames.

THREE ARMY FLIERS
KILLED IN BOMBER
CRASH INTO RIVER

LANLEY FIELD, Va., Jan. 8.—(P)—Three army fliers were killed and four injured last night when a B-18 bombardment plane plunged into the James river near here during a snowstorm.

The dead were listed as Corporal Harold E. Decker, New Bedford, Pa.; Private Dusan J. Oranec, Monaca, Pa., and Private James B. Shuman, Forest, Va.

The plane, with bodies of the three men still aboard, sank after a tug had rescued four officers and crewmen. These are Major E. P. Hampton, pilot; Captain Carl R. Russell, co-pilot; Aviation Cadet Robert W. Wert, navigator; and Private William E. McKinley, all taken to a Newport News hospital with undetermined injuries.

Residents near the river said the plane circled at a low altitude as if seeking a landing site and then crashed into the water at 9:30 p.m.

CHURCHILL MODELS 'SIREN SUIT'



With a zipper here and a zipper there, even in his shoes, Winston Churchill modeled what he calls his 'siren suit' for the press at the White House. Its designed for speedy dressing when air raid alarms sound.

Effort of Local Citizens Secure Hospital Fail

"Just too much competition," was the comment of President Joe B. Butler of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce when informed Temple had secured the large army general hospital which had been sought for this city.

Mr. Butler, Mayor John C. Calhoun and F. H. Harvey, Jr., were members of a special committee who have been working for several weeks in an effort to secure the military unit, even making one trip to Washington to confer with officials of the Surgeon General's office.

Learning of the possible location of the hospital in this vicinity, a special prospectus was prepared and forwarded to Washington and available sites were later inspected by army representatives and given a favorable rating. Options were secured on one site and special maps prepared at the request of military authorities.

The local group was aided by the continuous efforts of Congressman Luther A. Johnson, and also by Senator Tom Connally, but information from Washington indicated a more level terrain of the Bell county site, and the offer of the use of the facilities and staffs of the major hospitals now located in Temple while the new unit was under construction if needed outweighed the advantages offered by Corsicana.

"We did everything we could and we are not ashamed of our efforts. We believe we have made some valuable contacts and friends and we are going to keep on trying to secure anything we believe will be of lasting value to our city and county," Mr. Butler said.

Sister Corsicana
Woman Be Buried In
Kosse on Friday

Mrs. Cecil P. Allen died at Taylor Thursday morning, according to word received here by relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Kosse.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hattie Parvish, Corsicana, and a number of other relatives.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 168.

HOT FIGHT DEVELOPS ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM IN HOUSE

CHAIRMAN OPPOSES MAJORITY MILITARY COMMITTEE TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The house decided tentatively today to shift financial responsibility for the nation's civilian defense from Mayor La Guardia of New York to the war department.

Action to give war department authority to control civilian defense spending came on a vote of 110 to 58 as the house considered legislation authorizing expenditure of \$100,000,000 to provide safe havens against aerial attacks.

The Republican minority voted almost solidly for 'transfer of the authority.'

(It appeared likely that the measure would land in a conference committee to adjust senate and house differences.)

(As it passed the senate, the bill contained no limitation on the amount of money to be spent, and left the spending with the director of civilian defense, the post to which La Guardia was appointed by the President.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—With the chairman opposing a majority of the military committee members in their effort to shift responsibility for civilian defense, a hot fight developed in the house today on legislation to appropriate \$100,000,000 for safeguards against aerial attacks.

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the military committee, which by a one-vote margin amended the bill to give the war department authority to spend the money, was opposed by the majority of the committee.

Mayor La Guardia of New York is director of civilian defense and Rep. Gifford (R-Mass) contended that he "and the lady in the White House" were too busy to direct the expenditure under the secretary of war. Mr. Stimson said he had neither facilities nor time to handle the civilian defense program.

May, praising La Guardia's executive abilities, declared that "I think you gentlemen know that when he was a member of the work house he kept no hours, he did the work of two of us."

"Why," said May, reaching for a superlative, "he rolls over and over like a wheel. He never loses a minute."

Rep. Andrews (R-NY) a ranking member of the committee admitted that there was "no harder working man in the United States, but said he was certain that La Guardia would realize ultimately that he couldn't handle both jobs. "If he doesn't," he added, "the President ought to make him realize it."

Rep. Kilday (D-Tex) argued that "something should be done, and done without delay," and contended that the war department was the best agency for the job "because the more you separate the work of defense, the less coordination you get."

FAMED BATTLE OF
NEW ORLEANS MARKS
FRIENDSHIP NATIONS

EVENT CELEBRATED NOT AS
AMERICAN VICTORY BUT AS
127 YEARS OF PEACE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Louisiana today commemorated the battle of New Orleans, not as the American victory it was, but as the advent of 127 years of Anglo-American friendship and peace.

Governor Sam H. Jones dedicated the historic Chalmette battlefield seven miles below New Orleans, where British and American troops opposed each other for the last time on Jan. 8, 1815, as a symbol of victory and peace in a liberated world. British Ambassador Lord Halifax sent his greeting to be read.

A schoolchild knows that because of the slow communications of those days the battle was fought fifteen days after the peace treaty of Ghent had been signed Dec. 24, 1814. Little known, however, is the fact that the battle might also have been averted if the rough nature of General Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson had not offended the gentler nature of the native Creoles, his allies.

Sent here Dec. 1, 1814, to save New Orleans and the Mississippi Valley, Jackson promptly ordered filling in of all bays and canals leading from the swamp to the city to halt an attempt at water invasion. This order was ignored by the Creoles with respect to the important Bienvenue Canal. Discovering this, the British landed 8,000 soldiers at Chalmette. Had the canal been blocked it likely would have postponed the advance until news of the peace had arrived.

But British General Sir John Pakenham got his magnificent Redcoats into battle formation and after an initial skirmish Dec. 23, launched an all-out attack on Jackson's motley army of 5,000. It included Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi regulars, free negroes, Choctaw Indians, Louisiana Creoles and desperate pirates—one of the strangest armies ever to defy a old glory—on the morning of January 8.

Pakenham was killed in the battle, together with 288 other British. About 1,700 other Redcoats were wounded. Jackson lost only thirteen dead and about fifty wounded.

Smaller plants, particularly those sources said, are dependent upon a steady and abundant flow. In the last few days, when it was hoped collecting would increase, the trade has remained quiet. Salvage circles blame this on the cold, saying it has prevented dealers from scouring the countryside for material.

Effects of the shortage were evidenced this week when Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Detroit subsidiary of National Steel Corporation, shut down four of its 16 open hearth furnaces for lack of enough scrap to keep them going.

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COLD WEATHER HAS
HINDERED RECOVERY
OF SCRAP METALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(P)—Efforts to bring out an increased supply of scrap metal—essential to the production of steel for armament purposes—have met another obstacle in cold weather. Industrial salvage circles said today.

Lack of scrap is creating a serious problem in the war program, according to steel makers, because scrap must be used to manufacture finished steel.

Now With Marines



Private Will Collins, Jr., above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins of Streetman, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Houston on October 6, 1941. "The Corps makes men alert and awake mentally and physically, and teaches them to be prepared at any and all times," Collins has written friends. He lettered in basketball and track at Streetman High School for two years. His parents have lived on a farm near Streetman for many years.

Youth Admits Part In Bank Robbery At Sudan on Monday

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—(P)—On his way to Olton today is Jimmy Leroy Pennick, 20, who admitted that he helped rob a Sudan Texas, bank of \$5,489 Monday.

Pennick is in custody of Sheriff S. Hutson of Lamb county, who lodged his prisoner in the Lubbock jail last night when they roads prevented completion of the trip to Olton, where a charge may be filed against Pennick.

Pennick admitted to Assistant District Attorney Stanley Bransford that he participated in the robbery and named an accomplice, who was apprehended in Denver City, near the Texas-New Mexico border.

The alleged accomplice is a 26-year-old oil field worker.

RAF LEFT GREAT FIRES BURNING IN RAID ON BANGKOK

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 8.—(P)—The RAF left huge fires blazing amid military objectives at Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand, in the first British counter-blow of a rising fury of air war over the storied road to Mandalay.

Flames were visible for miles after today's raids which a British announcement indicated was in retaliation for repeated Japanese attacks on Rangoon, capital of British Burma.

Thailand is under virtual Japanese occupation.

(A Bangkok dispatch, via the Berlin radio, said the British struck at Bangkok again at 4 a. m. today and that two British planes crashed in residential districts.)

(The Axis listed the Thailand Hospital, the French church and the Bank of Indo-China as damaged by bombs, and said several civilians were killed. Three fires resulted from incendiary bombs in the raid, the Bangkok dispatch said.)

Moulmein, east of Rangoon, was reported bombed Wednesday afternoon and Rangoon itself underwent another air alarm, although no raiders appeared.

(Moulmein is famous in the Kipling poem as the place where a Burma girl waited for her British Tommy, in the shadow of an old Pagoda, smoking a "whackin' big cheroot.")

(The Japanese say that six British pitfires were downed and hangars and other military equipment set afire in Japanese attacks since Saturday on the Mergaladon airfield, 10 miles north of Rangoon.)

(Japanese attacks on the Rangoon area were repeated Sunday and Monday, according to axis reports.)

No Immediate Plan
For Rationing Of
Gasoline Says Ickes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Interior Secretary Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, today assured the nation there was "no immediate prospect of gasoline rationing as a war measure."

He suggested at his press conference, however, that great savings in rubber, gasoline and automotive equipment could be accomplished through setting of a national speed limit of 40 miles an hour, and he announced such a limit was being established at once in all the National Parks under his jurisdiction.

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